



**COST SHARE AGREEMENT**  
Between the  
**USDI Bureau of Land Management**  
**Billings Field Office,**  
**USDI Bureau of Indian Affairs**  
**Rocky Mountain Region**  
And the  
**Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation**  
**Southern Land Office**

This cost share agreement is between the agencies identified above, as negotiated for the following incident in accordance with the **Montana Cooperative Fire Management Agreement and Stafford Act Response Agreement #11-FI-110156000-006** executed between the parties on (07/01/2012). The purpose of this agreement is to allocate financial responsibility as outlined below and to describe the cost division.

**General Incident Information:**

Incident Name: **Billings Interagency Severity Ops**  
Incident Start Date and Time: **07/01/2012 1200 hrs**  
Location: **Billings, MT**

**Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:**

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
USDI BLM		
USDI BIA		
MT DNRC	MT-SOS-019	792003

Cost Share Period: This agreement becomes effective on the date indicated below and will remain in effect until amended or terminated.

State date/time: 07/01/2012 0001 hrs

End date/time: 07/15/2012 2400 hrs

**Other conditions relative to this agreement:**

1. Costs incurred by cooperators not engaged with the host agency or IMT in the fire suppression activities will not be included as a part of this cost share agreement.
2. Responsibility for tort claim costs will not be a part of this agreement. Responsibility for these costs will be determined outside this agreement.
3. Costs for accountable, sensitive, and durable property purchased by each agency will be charged directly to that agency and will not be shared.
4. Non-suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the jurisdictional agency and will not be shared.
5. Each agency will bill for their costs as outlined in the 2011 Master Cooperative Fire Agreement billing procedures.

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932-5146  
930-0920

860-7809  
DANIELLE  
252-5050



### **Cost Share Methodology:**

The agreed upon method for apportioning costs is for each agency to share support costs for the severity operations for initial attack. Each agency shall bear their own fire suppression equipment costs. The agreed upon percentage is to share the support costs equally. With three agencies involved, each agency is responsible for 1/3 of the sharable costs.

### **Final Agency Apportionment:**

#### 1. Federal Share:

a.	USFS	%
b.	BLM	33.33%
c.	FWS	%
d.	NPS	%
e.	BIA	33.33%

#### 2. State Share :

a.	MT	33.33%
b.	ID	%
c.	ND	%
d.	other	%

### **Principal Contacts:**

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Agency:</b>
Agency Administrator	Matthew Wolcott	MT DNRC SLO
Agency Representative	Ken Schmid	USDI BLM State OFFICE
Agency Administrator	Robert LaPlant	USDI BIA State Office
Incident Business Advisor(s)	Sue Clark	MT DNRC Forestry Division
Incident Commander(s)	Matt Hedrick	MT DNRC Fire & Aviation
Other IMT members as appropriate		



**Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:**

This agreement and the apportionment described are our best judgments of fair and equitable agency cost responsibilities.

List and include appropriate attachments (such as I-Suite reports, Aircraft Use Reports, map, etc.):

Original Agreement: (#1)  
Supplemental Agreement: Number        Supersedes Agreement #        Dated       

Agency Name:  
Address  
City, State Zip

Signature: *Matthew Wolcott* Date: June 25 2013  
Matthew Wolcott.- MT DNRC  
Southern Land Office Area Manager

Agency Name:  
Address  
City, State Zip

Signature: *Robert LaPlant* Date: 8-5-13  
Robert LaPlant- BIA Northern Region  
Fire Management Officer

Agency Name:  
Address  
City, State Zip

Signature: *Irv Lesch* Date: 8-5-13  
~~Kenneth Schmid BLM- Montana Dakotas~~  
Fire Management Officer  
*Irv Lesch BLM-Billings Field Office*

# **Billings Interagency Severity OPS 7/1-7/15, 2012**

Total Expenses	\$410,256.35	
Removal of Fire Suppression Equipment	(\$137,399.10)	
Removal of Department Aircraft Rental	(\$705.00)	
Removal Of Local Government Vehicle Fire Costs	(\$9,739.50)	
Total Cost Sharable Amount	\$262,412.75	
Cost share Allocations		Percentage
Montana DNRC	\$87,470.92	33.33%
BIA	\$87,470.92	33.33%
BLM	\$87,470.92	33.33%